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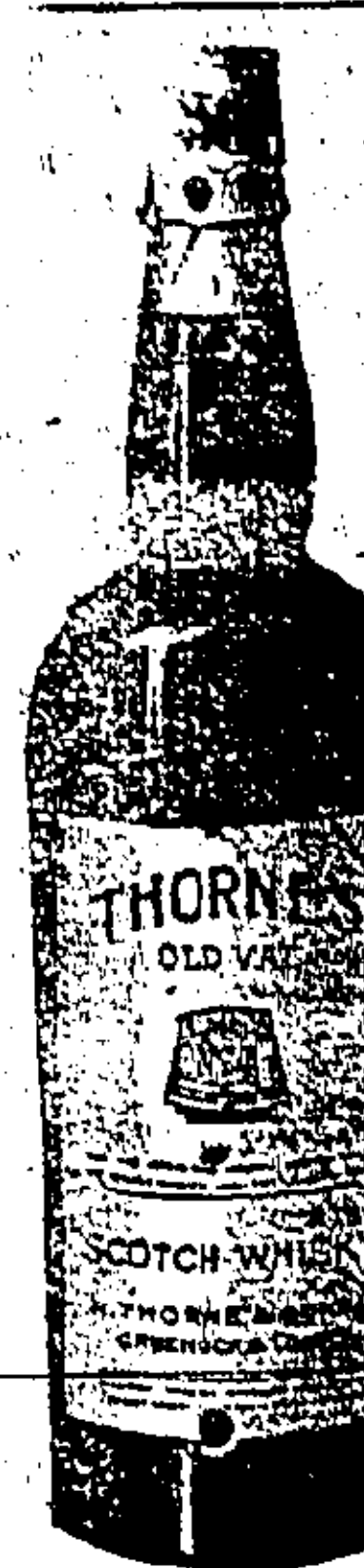
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Hongkong, November 16, 1909. 1424

SMOKING CONCERT AT THE
LUSITANO CLUB.

There was a very large attendance at the
Club Lusitano on Saturday evening when a
club dinner was held and subsequently a
smoking concert. The band of the Socie-
dade Philharmonica and a number of Genle-
men contributed to the success of the
evening and Mr J. C. Rozario and Professor
F. Gonzales were the accompanists. The
programme was as follows:—Egyptian In-
strumental, "Zallah," W. Lorraine, Sociedade
Philharmonica; Song, "Mia Pichelella,"
Paulo Tosti, Mr F. B. Silva; Coo Song, "I
could love you in a steam boat," V. Bryan;
Mr A. A. Baptista; Violin Solo, Solo, Ed.
Prof. F. Gonzales; Monologue, "Marriage
and After," Mr A. F. B. Silva-Netto; A
saxetel from "Lucia," Donizetti; b. Apple
Blossoms (Reverie), K. Roberts; Sociedade
Philharmonica. Selection, "Dollar Pri-
nces," Leo Fall, Sociedade Philharmonica;
Song, "Sing me to sleep," Westholer; Mr
F. X. Botelho; Clarinet Solo, "First
Murdered," Prof. Stricani; Song, Comic,
Mr J. G. de Rozario; Basso Solo, Selected,
Prof. F. Gonzales; Vale "Les Pri-
sons," Strohl, Sociedade Philharmonica.

SWATOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, July 5.
Like other places along the South Coast
of China, Swatow suffered from the long
drought. In many places away from rivers
the rice could not be planted at all, and
what rice was planted became parched and
useless. In many districts, the yield of
rice has only been half the usual amount.
The heat in the month of June was extra-
ordinary, the thermometer often registering
more than 90° in the shade. The Chinese
blame the great heat for the numbers of
mysterious deaths that have taken place
among farmers. The victims seemed to
become insensible and pass away without a
struggle, sometimes in the field, and some-
times after they reached their homes.

What appeared more immediately to the
foreign community, however, was the
alarming scarcity of water at their
summer resort, Double Island (Ma-su).
As usual, "subscriptions" were invited
toward the chartering of a steam-launch to
run daily between the Island and Swatow,
but owing to the drought, the date for be-
ginning the sailing of the launch could only
be fixed tentatively. Thanks to the
Typhoon that passed lately to the South,
we have had very heavy rain, and the wells
on the Island show slight improvement,
but the amount of water in them cannot
yet be described as abundant.

Dr and Mrs Lyall, of Swatow, left for
home, via Siberia, on 2nd July, to enjoy a
well earned furlough. As an appreciation
of the valuable services which Dr Lyall
had for long rendered to the Chinese at
Swatow, they presented him with a con-
siderable sum of money for the improve-
ment of the Hospital. It is the Doctor's
wish to use this to introduce electric light
and the Röntgen Rays. Further, the
native Board of Commerce are preparing a
gold medal to present to the Doctor as a
token of their esteem.

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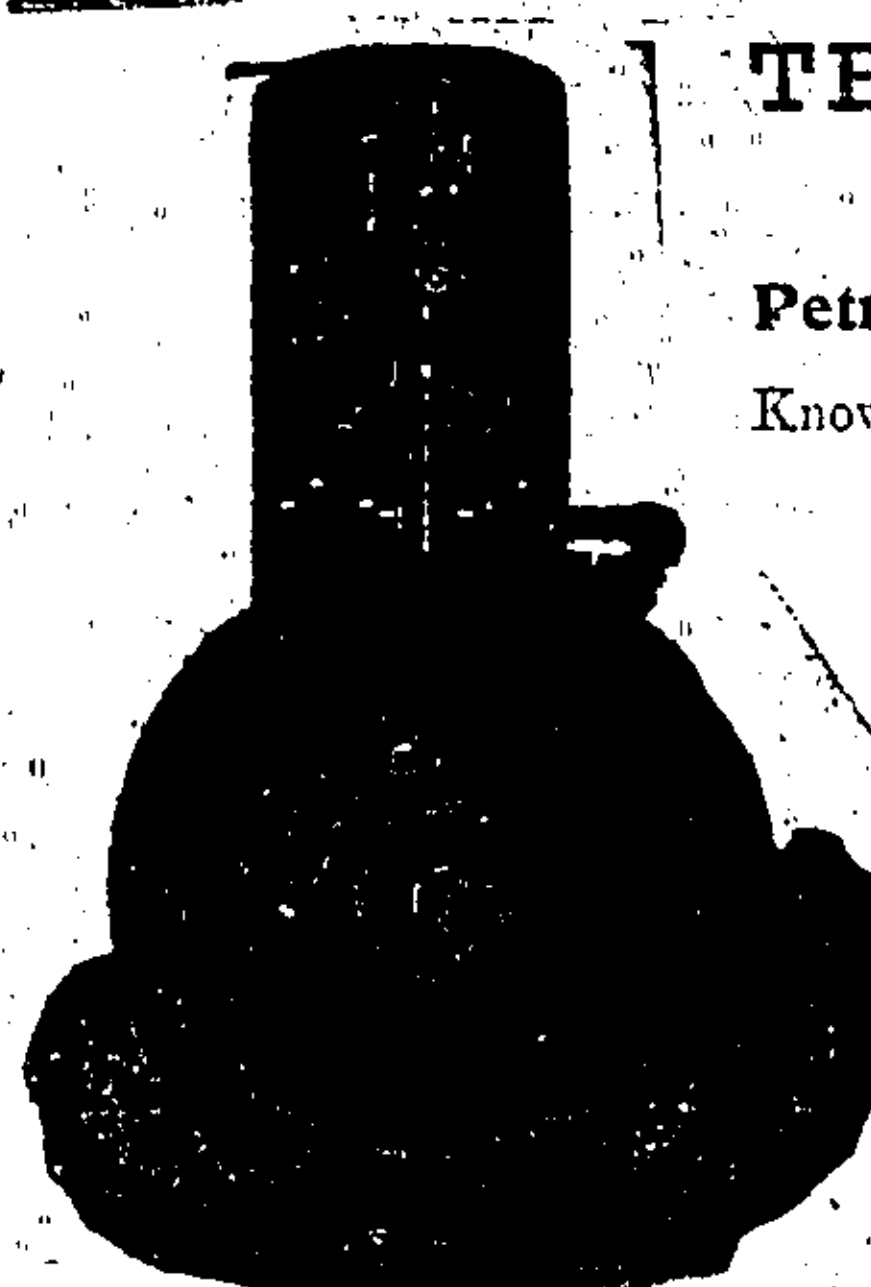
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£1-£10 and Annual Fund £14,815,812 10/1

Working Fund Account £5,907 5/1

£18,114,634 11/1

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Than all the rest of our eleven.

And many a first-class side to roast
He's driven.

Just once last year we failed.—
"Briggs" illness caused us that dis-

Some food had sent the person in
His place.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, June 14.

IN FRANK OF PATRIOT.

Archdeacon Sinclair, addressing the

Shoreditch Working Lads' Club, told them

he went through some of their gymnastic

exercises himself even to the present day,

"and as a Scotsman I should like to recom-

mend what I consider one of the best

preparations for them,—namely, good old

Scotch oatmeal. I had four brothers at

six feet high, and my father had fourteen

brothers and sisters ranging from six feet

to six feet eight inches, all brought up on

Scotch oatmeal porridge."

GENERAL NEWS.

A memorial fountain of artistic design

has been set up in Dunn Square, Paisley,

as a recognition of the services to the com-

munity of Sir William Dunn, ex-M.P. for

the Burgh.

Dumfries Town Hall, which has been

replaced since it was burned down in 1908,

was formally opened by Sir James Oribston-

Brown, who at the same time was made a

freeman of the Burgh.

Sir Hector C. Cameron has resigned the

Professorship of Clinical Surgery in Glasgow

University. He was born in Demerara

sixty-seven years ago, was educated at St

Andrews, Edinburgh, and Glasgow and has

been Professor for the last ten years.

It has been decided to erect a memoria

to King Edward in Aberdeen.

Thirty thousand men of all arms,—

mostly Territorials—will take part in the

manoeuvres in Fife this summer.

It has been resolved to commemorate

the battle of Largs by some fitting

memorial.

Mr. Andrew Smith Michie has retired

from the position of cashier of the Royal

Bank's principal office in Glasgow. When

in London he was an ardent member of

the London Scottish, and shot in the

Scottish Light for the Elcho Shield.

Rev. John Watt, M.A., who was Professor

of Science in the Scottish Churches College

in Calcutta, has been appointed to the

office of Principal, in succession to Prin-

cipal Lamb, M.A., who retires in 1911.

WILLS.

Lady Kinnaird, Knapp, Elchtree

£239,500.

William Lindsay Bence, manufacturer,

Binrock, Perth Road, Dundee, an autho-

riety on the jute trade, late general manager

of the Balse Spinning Co., £148,078.

Sir J. F. Clark, Bart. of Tullybrone,

Vice-Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire, £14,496.

Mr. John Bett, Bohallion, Marbury, and

St. Andrews, £136,617.

ENGAGEMENTS.

A marriage has been arranged, and will

shortly take place, between Lord Elphinstone,

of Carberry Tower, Musselburgh, and

Lady Mary Bowles-Lyon, eldest daughter

of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore.

The most interesting engagement of the

week is that of Mr. Herbert Asquith, second

son of the Prime Minister, to the Hon.

Cynthia Charteris, eldest daughter of Lord

and Lady Elcho. Miss Charteris is the

granddaughter by paternal descent of Lord

Wemyss, and by maternal descent of Lord

Percy Wyndham, father of Mr. Wyndham,

M.P. Her maternal aunt, Lady Tennant,

is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Asquith. Miss

Charteris is an exceedingly pretty girl, and

is very clever.

OBITUARY.

At Duffus House, Elginshire, Sir Archibald

Hamilton Dunbar, seventh baronet of

Northfield, for some time in the 66th Re-

giment, and the author of a chronology of

the Russian Kings.

In Nyassaland, while on holiday, Captain

David Sanderson, V.D., Kilmarnoch, one of

the three founders of the Burns' Federa-

tion, of which he was for a long time secre-

tary, and latterly president.

At Hay Park, Polmont, Paymaster-in-

Chief Alexander Verner MacCall, R.N.,

retired, a native of Musselburgh.

BRIGGS.

Briggs is our umpire. Toether side

At any match are never in it.

It is on Briggs we have relied.

To win it.

For say our slingers' hand,—the lot

Appeal and a storm of clapping;

Briggs just explains that he's been caught

Napping.

And so as we—or they—are in

He has a weak—or powerful—vision.

Which helps him to cook genuine

Decision.

They say he gets more business out

Than all the rest of our eleven.

And many a first-class side to roast

He's driven.

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Some food had sent the person in

His place.

"S.S." in Glasgow News.

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1910.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, July 7th, 1910.
At 100 casks per Dollar Market.

Butcher Meat.

Beef, whole cut—Mol. Lang P. ...	12 30
Beef, Corned—Ham Ngan Yek ...	22
Beef, Breast—Silo ...	22
Beef, Breast—Nga Lam ...	15
Soup—Tong Yek ...	20
Steak—Nga Yek Yek ...	22
Onion—Nga Lam Silo ...	9
Sausages—Nga Chong ...	26
Bullock's Brain—Silo ...	60
Tongue—Nga Lam ...	60
Head—Nga Lam ...	15
Heart—Nga Lam ...	15
Ham—Nga Lam ...	18
Feet—Nga Lam ...	8
Kidney—Nga Lam ...	9
Tail—Nga Lam ...	18
Liver—Nga Lam ...	18
Thipe (underside)—Nga Lam ...	6
Onion—Nga Lam ...	9
Mutton Chop—Young Fat ...	22
Leg—Young Fat ...	20
Shoulder—Young Fat ...	22
Pigs—Chilling—Chil chong ...	24
Brains—Chil Know ...	12
Feet—Chil Kerk ...	25
Fry—Chil Chak ...	15
Head—Chil Sum ...	11
Heart—Chil Sum ...	11
Kidney—Chil Yek ...	15
Liver—Chil Con ...	18
Pork Chop—Chil Fat Kwat ...	24
Corned—Ham Chik Yek ...	24
Leg—Chil Fat ...	24
Fat or Lard—Chil Yek ...	13
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat ...	6
Heart—Young Fat ...	9
Kidney—Young Fat ...	15
Liver—Young Fat ...	22
Sucking Pigs—To Order—Chil Chik ...	20
Suet, Beef—Sang Nga Yek ...	22
Mutton—Sang Nga Yek ...	22
Veal—Nga Lam Chik ...	20
Sausages—Nga Lam Chik ...	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chik ...	12 30
Capon, Large, Small—Silo ...	22
Ducks—A ...	22
Doves—Pan Kau ...	24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ...	16 36
Fowls, Canton—Kai ...	22
Goose—Nga Lam ...	22
Geese, Wild—Silo ...	22
Meat Deer—Wong Keng ...	22
Hare, Shanghai—Chil Chik ...	22
Partridge—Chil Kerk ...	22
Phasant—Shan Kai ...	22
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap ...	22
Hothorn—Chil Chik ...	22
Quail—Um Chik ...	22
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chik ...	22
Salpae—Sa Chik ...	22
Turkeys—Chik ...	22
Wild Ducks, S'il—Shangha' ...	22
Teal—S'il Ap, Chik ...	22
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shin ...	22

Fish.

Burbot—Sa Yu ...	12 30
Bream—Silo Yu ...	20
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu ...	20
Carp—Li Yu ...	22
Catfish—Chik Yu ...	17
Codfish—Mon Yu ...	22
Croaker—Hoi ...	16
Crabs—Hoi ...	16
Crabs—Hoi ...	16
Dab—Sa Mang Yu ...	13
Dace—Wong Mei Lun ...	10
Dog Fish—Tik To Sa ...	10
Eels, Congo—Hoi Mann ...	20
Fresh water—Tik Si Yu ...	20
Sels, Yellow—Wong Sin ...	30
Frogs—Hoi Kai ...	60
Gardens—Pak Kap Yu ...	13
Gardens—Pak Kap Yu ...	13
Herring—Chung Kwan ...	22
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu ...	22
Loach—Wu Yu ...	39
Lobsters—Lung Ha ...	28
Mackerel—Chil Yu ...	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu ...	28
Mullet—Chil Yu ...	28
Oysters—Sang Hoo ...	24
Varroch—Kai Kung Yu ...	13
Pink—Tik Koo ...	10
Pike—Ya Pau Fong ...	22
Plates—Pan Yu ...	22
Pomfret—Black—Hoi Chong ...	24
Pomfret—White—Pak Chong ...	24
Prawn—Ming Yu ...	10
Ray—Fai Yu ...	10
Sea Fish—Chik Kung Yu ...	18
Shrimp—Chik Yu ...	18

Seafood.

Burbot—Sa Yu ...	12 30
Bream—Silo Yu ...	20
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu ...	20
Carp—Li Yu ...	22
Catfish—Chik Yu ...	17
Codfish—Mon Yu ...	22
Croaker—Hoi ...	16
Crabs—Hoi ...	16
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Sea Fish—Chik Kung Yu ...	18
Shrimp—Chik Yu ...	18

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu ...	40
Shark—Sa Yu ...	10
Shake—Po Yu ...	12
Shrimp—Hoi ...	49
Snapper—Lap Yu ...	23
Sole—Tik Sa Yu ...	36
Tench—Wan Yu ...	22
Turbot—Choi Hoi Yu ...	28
Turbot, small, fresh water—Sot Yu ...	10
White Salt—Nga Yu Chai ...	10

Fruits.

Almonds—Hoi Yu ...	24
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe ...	40
(Chafco)—Tin Chun Ping Khe ...	40
Small—Hoi Tong ...	10
Custard—Fan Lai Chik ...	10
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing ...	10
Bananas, (white), Macao—San Shing Chik ...	10
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut ...	20
Carambola—Yung Tse ...	10
Cocconuts—Yeh Tse ...	10
Lemon—Chin—Ning Moong ...	10
America—Kum San Ning Moong ...	10
Lichee Dried—Lai Chik Small Stone ...	25
Free—Hoi ...	10
Limes (Salmon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong ...	10
Mango, Manila—Lai Sang Moong ...	15
Mangosteen—San Chik Tse ...	20
Oranges (Canton)—Sai Shing Tin Chong ...	10
Orange Sweet ...	10
Pears (American)—Kam San Shui ...	10
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Li ...	10
Peanuts—Fa Sang ...	10
Peanut Butter—Hoi Chik ...	10
Pine-apples, Ist quality—Sheng Foon Chik ...	10
Paw Paw ...	10
Sandwich—Chung Sang ...	10
Plantains—Tik Chik ...	10
Plums—Swatow Hoi Chik ...	10
Pumpkin, Siam—Chin Lo Yu ...	10
Shanghai—Lo Kwat ...	10
Walnuts—Hoi Yu ...	10
Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwat ...	10
(China) Sai Kwat ...	10
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Yu ...	10
Vegetables &c.	10

Nuts.

Almonds—Hoi Yu ...	24
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe ...	40
(Chafco)—Tin Chun Ping Khe ...	40
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Tea.

Artichoke, Shanghai—Sheng Hoi ...	10
Chil Chik ...	10
Beans (French), Macao—Chil Moon Pin Yu ...	10
(French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi ...	10
Pin Tan ...	10
Sprout—Chil Chik ...	10
Long—Tik Yu ...	10
Beet Root—Hoi Chik ...	10
Brijala, Green—Ching Yek ...	10
Red—Hoi Chik ...	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Chik ...	10
Cabbage Red—Hoi Chik ...	10
Cabbage (Shanghai)—Yeh Chik ...	10
Camp Shoots, bunch—Kai Chik ...	10
Cauliflower, Large size—Tik Yu Chik ...	10
Medium size—Ching Yek ...	10
Small size—Sai Yeh Chik ...	10
Carrots—Kam Shun ...	10
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kung Chik ...	10
English—Yung ...	10
Chillic Dried—Con Lat Chik ...	10
Red—Hoi Chik ...	10
Green—Ching Lat Chik ...	10
Curry Stuff English—Kai Chik ...	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa ...	10
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa ...	10
Garlic—Suen Yu ...	10
Unger, young—Sung Tai Kung ...	10
Old—Lo Kung ...	10
Horse Radish, S'il—Kai Kan ...	10
Indian Corn—Suk Mai ...	10
Lettuce—Young Sang Chik ...	10
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai ...	10
Mandarin—Kwai Lun Ma Tai ...	10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Chik ...	10
Musk Melon—(Am.) Kuo San Hong Kwa ...	10
Okra—Sung Chik ...	10
Onions, Bombay—Yung Chong Yu ...	10
Green—Sung Chik ...	10
Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Chik ...	10
Papaw, Ist qual.—Tik Man Sang Kwa ...	10
2nd—Chung ...	10
Parley—Kun Yu ...	10
Green Peas—Ching Yu ...	10
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu ...	10
Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Chik ...	10
Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tai ...	10
American—Ya Ki ...	10
Yoochow—Fak Chik Shu Tai ...	10
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa ...	10
Radish—Hoi Lo Pak Tai ...	10
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tik Wong ...	10
Sage—Chil Hoi ...	10
Shalots—Chin Chong Yu ...	10
Spinach—Tik Chik ...	10
Tomatoes—Fan Yu ...	10
Taro—Wu Yu ...	10
Turkey, Pami, (Gong)—Hoi Pak ...	10
English—Young Hoi Pak ...	10
Vegetab Marrow—Chik Kwa ...	10
(Am.)—Kum San Chik Yu ...	10
Water Cress—Sai Yung Chik ...	10
Lily root—Tin Ngan ...	10
Yam—Tik Yu ...	10

RUBBER NOTES.

The report of the Sarawak Rubber Estate Company, Limited, states that the crop of rubber secured during the six months to December 31, was 194,031 lbs., the net proceeds of which amounted to \$28,430, or say, \$2 10 4d per lb. The expenditure incurred in placing the crop on board ship at Port Swettenham and in cultivating the whole of the planted area bearing and non-bearing, amounted to \$10,234, and has been charged against revenue in the accounts. On an equitable apportionment of this expenditure as between the bearing and non-bearing area, the cost of the crop f.o.b. works out as about 1s. 2 1/2d. per lb. The profit and loss account for the six months shows a credit balance of \$23,197. A dividend of 12 1/2 per cent. on the paid up capital was paid on May 21, absorbing \$23,433, and the directors propose to write off the amount as debit of preliminary expenses, \$243; to write off as depreciation of buildings and machinery for the half year the sum of \$300, leaving to carry forward a balance of \$838. The total crop of rubber secured on the estate during the whole year, 1909, amounted to 228,800 lbs. The official estimate of crop for 1910 is 330,000 lbs. The quantity secured during the first five months of the year—viz., 141,693 lbs.—justifies the expectation that this estimate will be exceeded. As has already been reported, a sale contract for 180,000 lbs. of best grade rubber was made in Colombo on June 3, 1910, and subsequently further contracts for 56,000 lbs. of the lower grades were effected. These contracts give an average of about Rs. 3.90 per lb. for 236,000 lbs. of the current year's crop. The crop for 1911 has been sold in Colombo at Rs. 6 per lb. for all grades. A preliminary estimate places the probable crop for that year at 380,000 to 400,000 lbs., which latter quantity is the maximum amount of which the buyers are under obligation to accept delivery.

CRIMINAL STATE.

The statutory meeting of Chimpul (Negri Sembilan) Rubber Estates, Limited, was held on June 8. Mr. G. M. Dundas-Mount, the chairman, in the course of his speech, said: The preliminary expenses incidental to the formation of this company, though estimated at \$3,000, have actually only amounted to \$2,000. There were offered 700,000 shares of \$2 each, of which 450,000 were reserved for our friends in the East. The estate, comprising some 7,476 acres, is situated in the State of Negri Sembilan, and is partly planted with Para rubber and tapia, and the extension of cultivation in the first named will be proceeded with as rapidly as circumstances permit. Our property was reported on by Mr. H. M. Darby, who described it as a fine stretch of land which, if opened up and well roaded, will be a very fine large rubber property. The tapia, which is treated merely as a catch crop, is doing better than was expected, and the sales advised by our Eastern agents are so satisfactory as to lead the board to hope for a comfortable dividend at no very distant date. Mr. H. M. Darby, whilst mentioning that some trees are already of a tappable size, recommends us to defer all tapping operations until 1911, and the board are following his advice. There are now under rubber about 608 acres, and more is to be planted forthwith. The board wish to state that, on strong recommendations from the East, they are considering the possibility and advisability of forming a subsidiary company to deal with part of their estate.

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The report of the Meritor Rubber Syndicate, Limited, states that tapping was commenced at the beginning of this year, and the results to date have been satisfactory. The output of rubber for the current year is estimated at 15,000 lbs. to 20,000 lbs., and this estimate is considered a safe one. An extraordinary general meeting was to be held on the June 16, to consider a resolution that the capital of the company be increased to \$25,000 by the creation of 10,000 additional shares of \$2 each and that the holders of such shares be entitled to rank pari passu with the holders of shares in the initial capital of the company in respect of profits earned as from January 1, 1910.

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Still the Consul saw no reason to change his opinion regarding the new tax. Finding that it was useless to expect Mr. JAMIESON to vary his views the merchants so seriously affected by the new fiscal scheming of the Kwantung Treasury, sought through other channels to have their treaty rights respected. Their cause was energetically taken up by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The Chairman of the Committee, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hawert, left no stone unturned, and we cannot let the opportunity pass without complimenting him upon the diplomatic skill and rare pertinacity which he brought to bear upon a task of no mean dimensions. It is largely due to his efforts, supported of course by the loyal action of the Hongkong Government, the China Association, etc., that China has again been reminded in no uncertain terms that her great provincial satraps are required to respect the provisions of the foreign treaties in spirit as well as in form equally with the Central Government. Had not the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce taken the part it did in the controversy we should undoubtedly have had firmly established by now an opium monopoly in Kwantung, the officials thus succeeding where similar attempts in 1902, 1903, and 1907 had failed. For this is an old game which the Chinese local officials have been playing, one mere illegal attempt at raising revenue at the expense of legitimate foreign trade.

But to return to the correspondence. The protests from Hongkong having been supplemented by messages sent to London and India, setting other powerful bodies in motion, the Hongkong Government were able on June 10 to transmit a telegram received from Mr. MAY MULLER, the British Charge d'Affaires at Peking, in which he stated that "in accordance with instructions from the Foreign Office I have requested the British Consul-General at Canton to protest against any measures violating treaty rights secured under additional article to the Chefoo Convention." Mr. JAMIESON accordingly sent in a vigorously worded protest to the Acting Governor of Kwantung, and there the matter rest for the moment. The new tax is still being levied while Peking and Canton confabulate and waste time and exhaust patience generally. In view of Mr. JAMIESON's original attitude his protest now makes strange reading, but we will not comment further upon the performance, the letters speak for themselves.

We understand that the Wai-wu-pu have telegraphed to the Canton provincial authorities asking for an immediate explanation of the incident, and though this is rather poor consolation we suppose that as soon as a convenient excuse for "saving face" can be devised the proposed opium monopoly in Kwantung will go the way of previous attempts made along the same line. The smashing of the monopoly, however, is slight compensation for merchants who have had their business placed in serious jeopardy. Unfortunately these interferences by the official classes with the legitimate business of the people have to be reckoned with as the penalty attaching to trade with China, an irritating penalty which apparently will continue to the end of the chapter.

The will has now been proved of Sir Edward Payson Wills, of Hazelwood, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, one of the first directors of the Imperial Tobacco Company Limited, of which his cousin, Lord Winterstoke, is chairman—and a member of the W. D. & H. O. Wills branch of the Imperial Tobacco Company (Limited). He died March 12, aged 76 years, and was a brother of the late Sir Frederick Wills. His property is valued for probate as of the gross value of £2,989,095 11s. 6d., of which the net personally has been sworn at £2,081,207 2s. 6d. The estate is left to the testator's children, with the exception of some minor bequests. The value of Sir E. Wills's estate recalls other notable fortunes left by men engaged in the manufacture of tobacco, the chief of which are those of his brother, Sir Frederick Wills, first baronet, who died February 18, 1909, aged 70, leaving £2,918,114; Mr. Gilliat Taddy and Co., who died February 1909, aged 79 years, leaving £1,321,821; Mr. John Hignett, of Liverpool, who died in 1898, aged 68 years, leaving £400,487 (net); Mr. George Cooper, of Liverpool, who died in 1898, leaving personally valued at £274,000.

Lecturing at the Royal Colonial Institute, recently, Professor Spencer Wilkinson pointed out that, in the case of a war with an adversary of such strength as that of Germany, Great Britain would have to stake on the issue all that she had and all that she was. It would be madness to suppose that England could accept such a contest unless she could dispose of the whole of her national resources; unless she had organized herself for her war and trained her people so that all of them were able to take part in it. His second point was that the brunt of the conflict must necessarily be borne by the people of the British Isles, and that the extent to which they could be relieved or assisted by the people of the great Dominions overseas was limited by geographical and strategical conditions. The doctrine of the primacy of the Navy in any British war was as fundamental now as ever.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Yuchuanpang contemplates a loan of £4,000,000 from Great Britain and Germany to carry on the Tientsin-Pukou Railway.

The silk shipped on board the M. M. s.s. Tourane, which left this port on the 7th June, was delivered in Lyons on the 10th instant.

Pedder's street was again blocked this morning by a crowd of coolies anxious to buy receipt stamps with depreciated copper coins.

A party of well-known residents, including Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. M. Smith, were taken by rail to the Chinese frontier yesterday.

The Japanese courts have granted the petition of Capt. Mooker, of the N. Y. K. Hakata Maru, who sought to be divorced from his wife owing to her elopement with a Mr. Carmichael, an engineer.

The M. M. steamer Polynesien, with French mails of the 19th June, and mails from London of June 18th, will leave Singapore at noon to-day, 11th inst., and is due to arrive here on Monday morning, July 18. She will probably leave for Shanghai and Japan the same afternoon.

Eloquence tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Mitsuhashi, Mayor of Yokohama, were paid at the funeral ceremony by Mr. Von Syburg, Consul-General for Germany, and Mr. D. H. Blake, Chairman of the Foreign Board of Trade. They spoke of him as a patriotic Japanese and true friend of foreigners.

So strict is the enforcement of the Customs on tobacco brought into France by passengers crossing the English Channel that a recent visitor who declared nine cigars was charged 3d. on each, and three ounces of tobacco which was carefully weighed was taxed one hundred per cent. of its retail cost.

The Khedive has addressed a warning to the Ulemas of Al Azhar University, declaring if they continue to make combu cause with the students in the promotion of disorder, he would either have to chastise those who stirred up trouble or to abandon to the Government the task of regulating these difficulties.

It is reported, says *The L. and O. Express*, that the Chinese authorities have lately been making unofficial inquiries with a view to securing a British general officer to instruct the Chinese army. The desire was expressed for an officer of general's rank, and several prominent British soldiers have been named in this connection.

The health of the Colony continues good. Last week there were only three cases of communicable diseases notified, with one death. The fatal case was one of plague, the only one which occurred for the week, while one Chinese case of diphtheria and one of enteric fever in which the subject was a Britisher, comprised the other notifications.

Arriving at Land's End at 5.27 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7th, Mr. Hugh Gibson, driving a 34-h.p. Triumph and sidecar, beat the "End to End" record for passenger machines by nearly eleven hours. Mr. Gibson left John o' Groats, with Mr. Wray as his passenger, at 1.40 a.m. on Monday, June 6th, so that his actual time for the journey was 40hr. 47min., as against the previous record established last October of 51hr. 45min.

The Emperor William will stand godfather to the eighth son of a house decorator named Busch, of Bonnolt, who has received £2, through the local authorities, from his Majesty's private purse. The action is in accordance with a decision arrived at by the Emperor last year that he would stand godfather to the eighth child in any German family, rich or poor, with a view of stimulating the birth-rate, which has shown signs of decreasing.

Speaking at a meeting of the Board of Agriculture, the Governor of British Guiana, Sir Frederic Hodgson, said many inquiries had been received with regard to rubber growing lands in the Colony, and the industry was evidently going to go ahead. It was reported that the Government experiments with the growing of rubber had been successful. Most of the varieties, including Hevea and Sapindus, had done exceedingly well, the trees attaining a girth of 11in., 9in., and 8in. in 2½ months, whereas reports from the East state that anything from 3in. to 9in. in two years was satisfactory.

Lecturing at the Royal Colonial Institute, recently, Professor Spencer Wilkinson pointed out that, in the case of a war with an adversary of such strength as that of Germany, Great Britain would have to stake on the issue all that she had and all that she was. It would be madness to suppose that England could accept such a contest unless she could dispose of the whole of her national resources; unless she had organized herself for her war and trained her people so that all of them were able to take part in it. His second point was that the brunt of the conflict must necessarily be borne by the people of the British Isles, and that the extent to which they could be relieved or assisted by the people of the great Dominions overseas was limited by geographical and strategical conditions. The doctrine of the primacy of the Navy in any British war was as fundamental now as ever.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There were 465 European and 110 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library and 186 European and 2,534 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended the 10th July.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, report that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 28th June amounted to 27,107.49 tons and the sales during the period to 22,787.11 tons.

The death has taken place of the Hon. Maurice Gifford, who was undergoing a rest cure at Hoddlesdon. He was found rushing about the garden a mass of flames, and said he was cleaning his clothes with petrol when a cigarette must have ignited them. At the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

A wire from London dated June 30, and printed in the *Financ Gazette* says:—The directors of the Ceylon Rubber Estates Co., Limited, have declared a final dividend of 60 per cent. on the ordinary shares, making a total dividend of 135 per cent. for the year ended March 31. On the five per cent. Preference shares they have declared a dividend of 8½ per cent., making in all 140 per cent. for the year. The sum of £25,440 has been carried forward.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

In a farrowell message Mr. Theodore Roosevelt said that he left England with ineffaceable memories of the goodwill and kindness shown to him.

Captain Sir Douglas Brownrigg, Batt. of the Naval Intelligence Department at the Admiralty, has been appointed British Naval Attaché at Tokyo.

Mr. R. Nephew, who has been in London since 1896, has been appointed acting manager of the London branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, with Mr. James Blair as assistant manager. Both are old officials of the company.

Mr. A. J. Balfour created a record in the Parliamentary Golf Handicap at Sandwich on June 11, as by finishing one down he secured first place for the third time in the history of the competition. Play was over 18 holes and against bogey, which was 77. There were 81 competitors. The runner-up was Mr. A. P. Du Croc, who was 3 down.

By the impending departure of Rear-Admiral Lyon the Colony will be losing a thorough sportsman. His interest in polo and in racing has been constant, and it was a happy circumstance that at the last gymkhana before his departure his pony Llama Chief should win him a couple of liams.

Mr. M. H. Logan, district engineer of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, who has supervised the construction of the 18 miles of permanent way from the north face of Beacon Hill tunnel to the frontier, severs his connection with the enterprise this week. He leaves for Home on Saturday, but hopes later to return to the Colony in another capacity.

ABSENT PLAINTIFF.

Before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott, at the Supreme Court this afternoon, Arthur Dryden sued Messrs. Ullmann and Co., and another for alleged breach of agreement.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. Reader Harris, appeared for defendants and plaintiff did not appear. Mr. P. W. Goldring watched the case on his behalf.

Plaintiff in his statement of claim stated that he was a clerk residing at Queen's Hotel, No. 28 Queen's Road Central, and defendants were jewellers carrying on business at No. 34 Queen's Road Central and defendant Eugene Bernheim was a partner in the firm.

By an agreement dated November 20, 1906, defendants agreed to employ plaintiff for five years commencing on the date he arrived in the Colony until the same date in 1912. Plaintiff arrived on March 3, 1907, and remained in defendants' employment until September 26, 1909. Plaintiff was to receive 750 francs for the first half of the first year and 950 for the second half; 2100 francs for the second year; 2,400 for the third; 2,700 for the fourth and 3,000 for the fifth year. Defendants were also to provide board and lodgings and washing. On September 1909 defendants wrongfully dismissed plaintiff since when no salary had been paid.

Defendants denied wrongfully dismissing plaintiff and alleged that plaintiff had misconducted himself by wilfully disobeying the reasonable orders of defendants and defendants thereupon discharged him. Mr. Slade said plaintiff had come to terms with defendants in which were included that plaintiff should withdraw the case. Plaintiff had left the Colony without withdrawing the action. He had received a certain sum of money by way of settlement without in any way defendants admitting their liability. Judgment was entered for defendants.

THE HIPPODROME.

To-night the Circus gives its first grand change of programme. We hear that this programme is as good as, if not much better than, the opening one. If that is the case then all who go are sure to spend a most pleasant evening. There was a fine gathering at the Circus on Saturday night, and everyone went away well satisfied with the evening's amusement. At the afternoon performance a good many children were present who heartily enjoyed the clever turns.

GRETE.

A FINAL WARNING.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, July 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Canea telegraphs that the Consuls have announced that unless the decision of the Powers regarding the admission of Mussulmen to the assembly is carried out by Monday troops will be landed and occupy the Customs Houses.

THE ASSEMBLY'S DECISION.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, July 11.
A message from Canea states that the Cretan Assembly met and decided by 55 votes to 4 to admit the Moslem Deputies, and then adjourned for four months.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, July 11.
Reims Aviation Week has resulted in a triumph for monoplanes. M. Marmet, with two passengers on board, flew 57 miles in 99 minutes; and the Belgian aviator, M. Obelager, covered 51½ miles in an hour. Both these feats were accomplished on monoplanes. Mr. Labouchere on a biplane did 211 miles in 4 hours 27 minutes.

RUSSO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

GERMAN COMMENTS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, July 9.
The German Press comment adversely on the Russo-Japanese agreement, which they consider to be aimed principally at America, but which also unfavourably affects other Powers. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* declares that the agreement has not changed the situation and that Russia and Japan remain natural enemies. The *Vossische Zeitung* asserts that the agreement is directed against America, which is Japan's most dangerous competitor.

AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

POOREST FOR THREE YEARS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, July 9.
A New York telegram states that the Government report on the wheat crop estimates 620 million bushels, compared with 738 millions last year. This is the worst report since 1907.

HONGKONG'S WILD CAT.

The animal trapped by Mr. Jones Hughes at his residence at the Peak about a fortnight ago resembles a cheetah. A representative of the *China Mail* saw it stuffed and found it to be a really good specimen. It may be remembered that Mr. Hughes had his poultry yard invaded recently and accordingly set a trap to capture the depredator. In this he was successful. Mr. Hughes will be pleased to show the cat to anyone interested in the wild animal life of Hongkong.

AVOID ALL DANGERS.

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CHINESE NAVAL STUDENTS.

(*Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.*)

PEKING, July 10.
The Naval Board has decided to send 100 naval students to each of the following countries:—Britain, Germany and France.

PAPER MILLS IN CHINA.

(*Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, July 10.
The Board of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce proposes to establish paper mills throughout the Empire.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

(*Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, July 10.
The terms of the Treaty between Japan and Russia are to be published in Peking and Tokyo on the 13th instant.

CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN GERMANY.

WILL THE NEW MINISTER BE RECOGNISED?

(*Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, July 10.
His Excellency Yin Chang, the present Chinese Minister in Berlin, has wired to the *Wai-wu-pu* stating that he is afraid Sir Liang Ching, the newly-appointed Minister, will not be recognised by the German Government.

CHINESE OFFICIALS.

(*Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, June 10.
The *Wai-wu-pu* has decided to appoint H. E. Sim Ngai Hsun to the position of Minister to Mexico and H. E. Yang Shu Man as Minister to Spain. A Consul-General is also to be sent to each country.


WOOSUNG SPIT BUOY SHIFTED.

Mr. W. Ford Tyler, Coast Inspector of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, gives notice that the Woosung spit lighted buoy has been shifted, and is now moored in 19 feet of water at low water of spring tides, with Woosung Lighthouse bearing S. 67° 30' W., distant 1.06 miles. To outer end of the Outer Bar Training Jetty bears S. 75° W., distant 1 cable from this buoy. All bearings given are magnetic.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, 14th July, when the orders of the day will comprise:—
First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to secure the better training of Midwives and to regulate their practice.
First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to relieve the Governor-in-Council of certain duties.
First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Young Persons Ordinance, 1909.
First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law of Copyright.
First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900, and to make special provision for the Resumption of Crown Lands of small value for public purposes.
First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1907.
First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the stopping up, diversion, turning or alteration in levels of Highways.
First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1909.
Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of three hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents to defray the charges of the year 1909.

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THE FALSE IMPRISONMENT CASE.

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott and Mr. Justice Hazeland gave judgment at the Supreme Court in the case of Tsoi Nam against Chung Tsin Kwai.

The Chief Justice said that during the hearing of this case the question arose as to whether certain Chinese documents were promissory notes or not and in view of the importance of the question and the frequency with which it arises he had directed that it should be argued before the Full Court as a special point of law in order to have a final and authoritative decision on the question. After referring to the particular documents in question their lordships were of the opinion that they were promissory notes.

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PERPETUAL INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, applied before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott, at the Supreme Court this afternoon, for a perpetual injunction in the case of the Portland Flour Mill Co., of Oregon, U.S.A., against Messrs. Sze and Co., Hongkong, with regard to a trade mark commonly known amongst Chinese as the Three Colour brand.

Mr. Slade said defendants were infringing the trade mark which was one of infringement. The defendants were in contempt of the court in the case. They had to oppose the interim injunction under instructions from America.

THE CRIMINAL CONVERSATION CASE.

Appeal Dismissed.

The Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr. Justice Hazeland, sitting as a Full Court at the Supreme Court this morning, gave judgment in the appeal case John Lemm, appellant, and John A. Mitchell, respondent. The Chief Justice said that he believed as he did in the theory that he had given expression more than once that it was impossible for two sound minds of arguments to lead to opposite conclusions when applied to the same facts, the arguments with which that appeal had been supported had a very peculiar intensity because while they had not seriously attacked the principle on which his judgment was based in the Court below, they had developed the subordinate argument which was dealt with in that judgment and had elaborated it into an argument of extreme ingenuity in every part, and that argument led, according to the appellant's contention, to the inevitable conclusion that the judgment of his lordship was wrong.

His lordship then reviewed his former judgment. Applying to the somewhat novel situation and points of law in lieu of one, his lordship said that one point must be considered though it was only one in a new guise. It was said that the effect of the principles on the rights of the individuals was not sufficiently looked into in judgment. On the contrary his lordship thought the rights of individuals were involved in the whole argument, only it resulted in establishing a right in the plaintiff and not in defendant, and a true distinction should have been made. The question was put as to whether any rights were given by the first judgment to the defendant, who had successfully ousted plaintiff? The answer was "Yes." The right to plead was not a true distinction in issue, and the right acquired was to make use of the judgment as an estoppel in the record stood, all which was perfectly true, but it had to be translated into the more accurate phrase, the right to plead in the case in which it should be applied. That is if the same question was raised again, the right to use the judgment as an estoppel. To go further than that was to beg the question. Therefore the case came back to the old question, "Does the second action raise the question determined by the former?" By that chain of argument the answer was "No." It was the exceptional circumstances of the case that raised the difficulty and therefore they came to the second branch of the case, the question of the effect of a declaratory act. All that depended on the effect of a declaratory act. As to the consequences of which some rather alarming propositions were sought to be established, let us see what the fact is with which we have to deal—Something which has in fact existed is declared to have been and everything to be, and to have been quite different from what it in fact was. Now that in itself was a sufficiently difficult proposition to grasp, but it did happen of necessity sometimes, to rectify steps in legislation, it is to impose duties on the Legislature more than they were actually imposed in the hurry of legislation, they must of course be very serious to induce the Legislature to pass such laws. But all they were concerned with was the effect of them. The problem in spite of its complexity was one with which the courts were familiar.

Continuing his lordship said that the ordinance did not intend to alter the effect of the judgment, all existing rights were preserved, the defendant had acquired a right that right was to make use of a final judgment already given between the parties as a defence to a subsequent action on the same facts. The only semblance of a right which the defendant had acquired under the judgment was to have criminal conversation with his neighbour's wife with impunity, and the effect of the judgment was, it is specially to be remarked, that he shared this right with the rest of the community. It is not surprising that the Legislature thought it right to pass a law declaring that such a right had never and was to be deemed to have never existed.

With regard to the fact that in that case the facts were such that the action for damages had to be brought separately from the divorce proceedings was one of those anomalies of the law which it may be hoped will in due course be altered.

His lordship then dealt with the question of the costs and said that there was no obvious error in this former judgment. He had said the appellant was a joint tortfeasor with the other co-respondents in the Scotch proceedings. Of course he was not liable to the whole of the costs. The Scotch proceedings were not before the court therefore there must be decided what deviation will be made.

The application was dismissed with costs but as appellant had succeeded in one small point he was entitled to an allowance and that would be allowed on the lump sum principle at one tenth of the cost of the appeal.

Mr. Justice Hazeland concurred.

SPORTING.

The Hongkong Gymkhana Club.

THE THIRD MEETING.

In excellent weather the Hongkong Gymkhana Club carried out their third meeting this season, with considerable success on Saturday afternoon, the racing being up to the high standard, the public has come to expect at these meetings. Some of the finishes were very close, the last race ending in a dead-heat. The attendance was small and amongst the crowd there was a feeling of slowness, a want of "go" in the proceedings.

His Excellency Sir Henry May, Lady May, the Misses May, Rear-Admiral Lyon, Miss Lyon, Commodore Eyre and others occupied the Governor's Stand and watched the racing with great interest. The Band of the Buffs discoursed a number of pleasing selections at intervals during the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's sport Rear-Admiral Lyon's pony Llama Chief was sold by public lot to Mr. H. G. Markwald for \$210.

Two polo ponies which were also to have been sold were withdrawn as they had been disposed of privately.

The following were the results:—

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the two ran level till entering the straight where Temptation fell back and Tsoi Nam Hare Llama Chief and Belgian Chief shot out of the bunch, the former on the rails with a slight advantage. Both ponies were ridden very hard and an exciting finish saw Tem Nam pass the winning post dead-heat. Tsoi Nam was third. Time, 2 ms 46 sec. Pari-Mutuel, Llama Chief, \$13.60; Belgian Chief \$3.90; Cash sweep, \$291.60, \$201.60, \$64.80.

Hongkong Tennis League.

Y.M.C.A. v. Kowloon.

By overcoming Kowloon C.C. on Saturday, the overwhelming margin of 73 games to 37, Y.M.C.A. are practically assured of being champions this year. The result was a surprise to everybody, even the winners themselves. It was thought that the match would be a very close thing, but Kowloon, outplayed from the beginning, were absolutely crumpled up by their opponents. They only won a single set out of the nine, this distinction being secured by Green and Rose when they defeated Shorey and Joesland by 8/3. Not a single pair of the Kowloon men advanced their side on their total achievements, Green and Rose doing best with 16 games for and 17 against. The poorest show of all was made by Brewer and Watson (Kowloon), who only won four games out of the 33 they played.

For the winners the Breton and MacPherson had the best record, winning all their sets except 25 games to 6. This couple was closely followed by Edwards and Hickling, who also defeated all-comers and only lost 7 games out of 33. The scores in detail are:—

Edwards and Hickling (Y.M.C.A.) beat Green and Rose 8/3; best Brewer and Watson 10/1; best Zedelius and Eggers 10/1.

Shorey and Joesland (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Green and Rose 3/8; best Brewer and Watson 9/2; best Zedelius and Eggers 7/4.

Watson's C. CHANGES GOWER.

Watson's best Craigower on Saturday by 55 games to 44. Scores:—

Humphreys and Clark (Watson's) beat Lammer and Currie, 10/1; best Peterson and Bass, 3/3; best Higginbotham and Holmes, 7/4.

H. Rapp and F. Rapp (Watson's) lost to Lammer and Currie, 3/8; best Peterson and Bass, 2/9; best Higginbotham and Holmes, 8/3.

Taylor and Phillips (Watson's) lost to Lammer and Currie, 4/7; lost to Peterson and Bass, 3/8; best Higginbotham and Holmes, 8/3.

Water Polo.

In connection with the annual water polo competition the draws are as follows:—

C.Y.C. v. L.R.C.

Y.R.C.—bye.

B.O.C. v. 87th Co. R.G.A.

Bulls—bye.

Lawn Bowls.

Considerable interest was displayed in the inter-club lawn bowls match at the Police Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon. The match was a very close one, the Police team being victorious by a pair of silver spoons each.

After an exciting game in which it looked as if Cooper's team were hopelessly beaten, the later pulled up considerably but in the end Grant's team won by six points.

The scores were:—

Ball, Robertson, Withers, Mollemann, Cameron, Grant (skip), 23 Cooper (skip), 17.

The match between Kowloon and the Civil Service did not take place on Saturday owing to the latter being unable to raise a team.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

The police last night arrested three men on premises in Des Voeux Road Central on a charge of running a lottery. A number of tickets were seized and it was apparent that the place was an agency of a Macao lottery.

On Saturday night a band of seven robbers entered a pork-dealer's shop at Tai Wai, near Shatin, armed with daggers. They bound up and gagged the man and his wife and then ransacked the place, despoiling with clothing and money to the value of nearly \$100. Two were ultimately arrested by the police, and they were charged at the Magistracy to day. The case was remanded.

Not content with badly damaging a hired bicycle, a native kept the machine to himself and told his father that he had had it given him. He was arrested, and at the Magistracy to-day was ordered to pay \$30 compensation and restore the cycle to its owner. His Worship (Mr. E. R. Hallifax) also ordered that the lad receive a sound beating by his father in the presence of the police.

A European foreman of the Silver mines, Ching Loong, in the New Territory, had considerable trouble with his coolies on Saturday, and the upshot of it was that he charged nine of them at the Magistracy this morning with disobedient behaviour. From complainant's story it appears that the coolies constantly shirked their work and then kicked up a fuss when they were paid. They threatened a sampan woman who was engaged by the foreman that if she took him away they would assault her, and later they came across to Hongkong and gave complainant a lot of worry at his hotel. His Worship (Mr. E. R. Hallifax) discharged the defendants with a caution, and told them if they had any trouble in the matter of pay they had their remedy in the Summary Court.

WHAT HAS PROMPTED THE COMMITTEE TO establish a branch at Shaukiwan is the dumping of infants' bodies in still all too common amongst the people residing in that particular district, and also by reason of the fact that the boat people there subscribe a fairly large sum quarterly towards the upkeep of the nearest dispensary, the one at Causeway Bay. Free medicines, free advice, and sometimes free burial are given the poor Chinese by these beneficent institutions.

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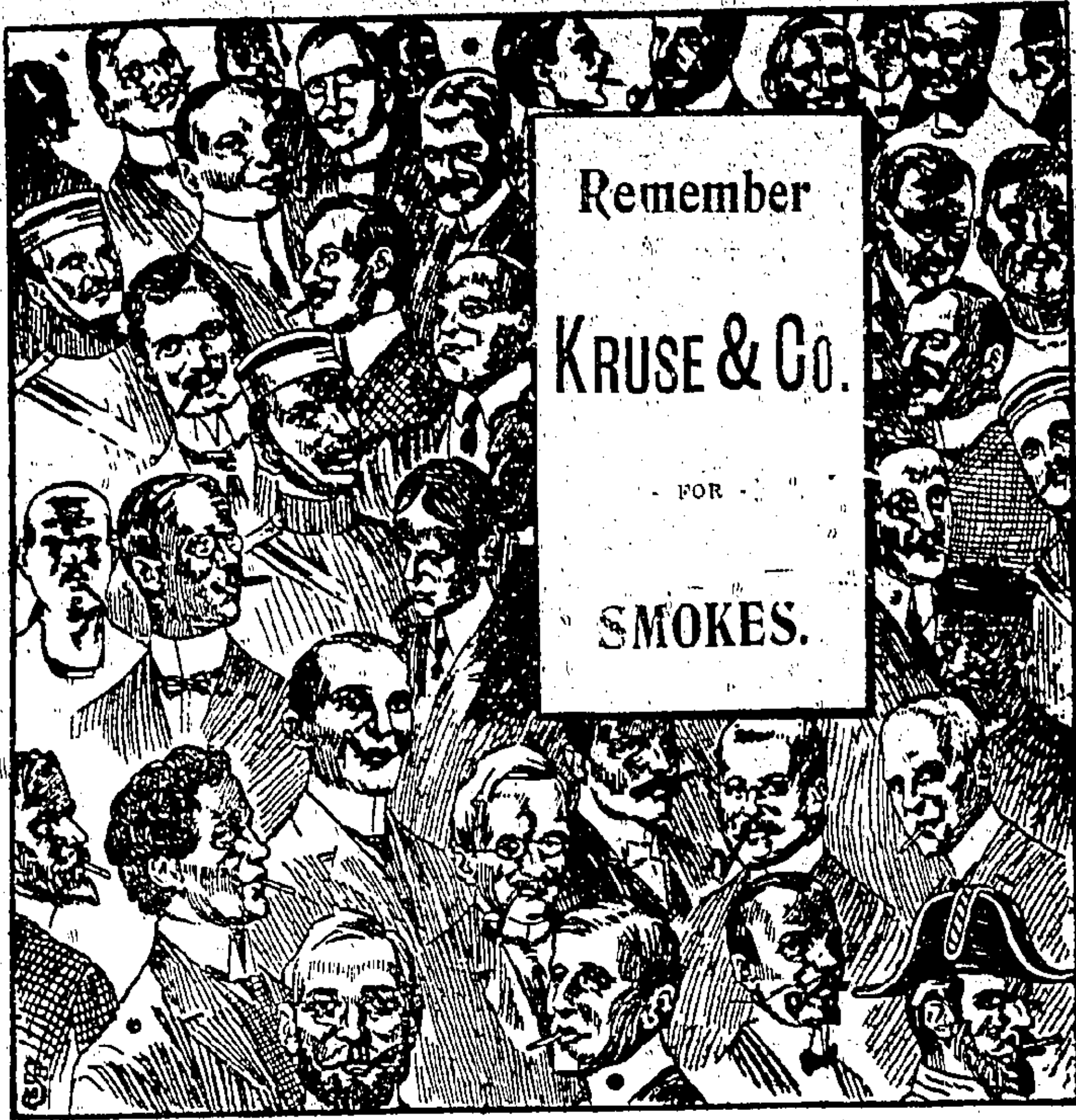
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The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—
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Areas of low pressure are lying over the Yellow Sea and the N.W. part of the Sea of Japan, the Pacific to the S.E. of Japan and W. China and Tongki.
Pressure remains high over the S. part of the China Sea, and the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan.
Fresh to moderate S.W. and S. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the S. coast of China.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:
1.—Hongkong and Neighborhood: S. winds fresh to moderate; showery.
2.—Formosa Channel: S.W. and S. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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Per Chinking, at 11 a.m., on Wednes-

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ARRIVALS.

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Zuiyang, British steamer, 1,362, A. E.

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July 7, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP

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Kwang Tai, Chinese steamer, 1,330, J.

Kwan, Shanghai July 8, General.—

C. M. S. N. Co.

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Daiyu, Japanese steamer, 1,804,

Y. Fueno, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy

and Swatow July 9, General.—O. S. K.

Freeman, British str., 641, A. H. Stewart,

Swatow July 9, General.—DOUGLAS

STEAMSHIP Co., Ltd.

Manning, British steamer, 1,344, G. S.

Weigall, Sandakan July 9, Thursday.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Chipping, British str., from Canton.

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Imba, Japanese steamer, 3,837, K.

Kawan, Shanghai July 7, and Shanghai

July 7, General.—NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.

Johanna, German str., 952, M. Island,

Pakhoi July 9, and Hoihow 10, General.—

JARDINE & Co.

Scandia, German str., 4,000, von Dohna,

Hamburg July 7, and Singapore July 7,

General.—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Tymiah, Dutch steamer, 2,470, J. N.

Bourne, Swatow July 10, General.—JAVO

BUANA JAPAN LINE.

Makishi, German steamer, 831, Chr.

Ulrich, Haiphong and Hoihow July 10;

General and Fuzhou.—JESSEN & Co.

Tatung, British steamer, 1,544, J. F.

Matthews, Amoy July 9, Bales.—JAS-

DINE, MATTHEW & Co., Ltd.

July 10.

Per for Newchwang.

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